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CZAR ASKS ROOSEVELT FOR AID

Requests President to Get Japan's Peace KING IS FIRED Terms, After He Had Received Ambassador Meyer in State and Discussed Proposal to End War.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.-As a result of the meeting of the Coucil of Ministers, held at Tsarskoe-Selo, instructions were telegraphed this afternoon to the Russian Ambassadors at Washington and Paris, to the effect that Russia is desirous of learing Japan's peace conditions.

President Roosevelt, when this despatch reaches America, should be in possession of Emperor Nicholas's response to his tender of good offices.

The efforts that President Roosevelt has been making to bring the belligerents together entered on a distinctly new phase last night.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff had an audience with the Emperor in the afternoon upon the subject of Ambassador Cassini's communication, and at tashed against him, his dynasty of the 11 o'clock last night Ambassador Meyer called upon Count Lamsdorff at the Chancellery and remained with the Foreign Minister for some time.

Whether this visit was upon the invitation of Count Lamsdorff or at the request of the Ambassador, cannot definitely be stated, but there is reason to believe that the visit was in obedience to instructions from Washington conveying a personal communication from the President to the Emperor tendering his good offices.

The result was that to-day Mr. Meyer went to Tsarskoe-Selo in full uniform and was received in special audience by the Emperor.

Upon his return to St. Petersburg this afternoon Mr. Meyer hastened to the Embassy, whence he sent a long cipher despatch to Washington. Half an hour later he was closeted with Sir Charles Hardinge, the

British Ambassador. The present situation is extremely delicate and the greatest reticence The Foreign Office is deserted, this being the Empress's birthday, and at the American Embassy no statement could be procured

who was regarded as not only one of the strongest supporters of the Dual Alliance but as one of the stanchest friends of Russia, was a great blow to Russia and rendered President Roosevelt's friendly tender particularly op-

Besides, it is known as set forth in these despatches last night that the Emperor had been strongly advised if he decided to open peace negotiations to do so through President Roosevelt.

LONDON, June 7 .- Ambassador Reid visited Foreign Secretary Lansdowne at the Foreign Office this afternoon. Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador, was also present. The nature of the interview was not an-

Russians Told to Leave Manila.

of the Russian warships from Manila Bay. Admiral Enquist has not heard from St. Petersburg since his arrival, although he has filed many lengthy

MANILA, June 7 .- At 11 o'clock this morning President Roosevelt's order was delivered to Rear-Admiral Enquist directing him to sail within twenty-four hours after noon of June 7 or interne. He will be permitted to take coal and supplies sufficient to reach the next port.

Rear-Admiral Enquist has asked for further time pending advices from

SATURNALIA IS TOO IMMODEST FOR DE FOREST

The hearing of the suit brought by Ernest Blondi, an Italian sculptor, against the Metropolitan Museum of Art for having refused to continue the exhibition of his group "The Saturnalia" in the east wing of the museum, and having relegated it to the cellar, where it still remains, was resumed to-day by Justice Leveniritt in the Supreme Court, Robert W. De Forest, one of the trustees, secretary to the Board of Trustees, and acting counsel to the museum, was the first witness.

Mr. De Forest said he first saw "The Saturnalia" at the Paris Exposition. He was asked by Gilbert Ray Hawes, counsel for Blondi:

Q. Don't you think some master pleces of art deglet realistic and revolting subjects? A. Yes.

Q. Is not Hogarth regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived? A. He is Art for having refused to continue the

Asked About Private View.

Q. Didn't you know that prior to this resolution of Nov. 17, 1902, a private exhibition of the group was given, at which sculptors, artists, newspapermen

Hints at a Wife's Objection.

Q. Didn't Mr. Kennedy say that his if the objected to the statue, and that ye would, if necessary, pay all the spenses of its removal? A. He said objected to the kind, and the a situation exists only in your nagination.

that it war indecent because one of the women in the group had her breasts bare? A. Some gentlemen thought the statue had qualities of a very realistic kind, and the discussion brought out that opinion from many of the trustees.

Q. Do you mean as to the woman having her breasts bare? A. No, as to the artistic and realistic qualities. The objection made was to the whole statue and as to the subject matter of the whole statue, and its exhibition in a public museum of the city of New York.

York.

Q. You did not see anything immodest in this woman? A. In one sense, no; in another sense, ves.

Q. In what sense, ves? A. I think the statue is an intensely realistic presentation of an extremely disagreeable and revolting subject.

Q. Don't you think some master pieces of art depict realistic and revolting subjects? A. Yes.

Q. Is not Hogarith regarded as one of the greatest artists who ever lived?

A. Yes.
Q. Don't you know that the progress of disease in its most revolting forms is depicted in his works? A. Yes.

which soulptors, artists, newspapermen and the trustees of the museum were present? A. I do not.

Q. Don't you know the museum had a photograph of "The Saturnalia' taken? A. I do not. I have no personal knowledge that the museum gave permission to certain persons to photograph the statue.

"Is it not an unwritten law of the museum that if any trustee objects to a picture, statue or anything cise that all the trustees vote against it?"

Ellin Root, counsel for the museum, objected, and Justice Leventritt disallowed the question.

"Is it not a fact that the only gentlemen who voted against the exhibition of the statue were Messis. S. P. Avery, C. S. Smith, J. Crosby Brown and John S. Kennedy?"

The witness did not answer.

Hints at a Wife's Objection.

he was dead. In the man's pocket the policeman found \$10 in bills, a silver

xpenses of its removal? A. He said and besolutely nothing of the kind, and unch a situation exists only in your magination.

Q. Didn't C. S. Smith say his wife come out at once, if you ever wish to be coted to the statue? A. He may combby have said so.

Didn't all these contismen admit.

Andover is a small yilling on the matter. There is no end to the ingenuity of some folks. As a matter of fact, I am now free to fill amy place that I please.

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FROM THRONE OF NORWAY

Storthing Deprives Oscar of Power, but Assures of Its Good Will.

(By Associated Press.)
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, June 7.—
The Storthing to-day declared the union between Norway and Sweden under one King to be dissolved and that the King had ceased to act as King of Norway. The Storthing further empowered the present State Council to act as a gov-ernment of Norway until further notice

An address to the King was adopted, Swedish nation, and asking him to co-operate in the selection of a young A Prince of the House of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

Relinquish Office.

At the opening of the session the it relinquished office from to-day. The without debate passed the following

"Whereas, All the members

declared himself unable to establish a exercise until further notice, as the Norwegian Government, the power appertaining to the King in accordance A new nominating committee to with Norway's Constitution and existnecessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one King is dissolved in consequence of the King having ceased to act as a Norwegian King.'

Premier in Control. M. Michelsen, the retiring Premier accepted in behalf of the Government the "honorable and difficult task with

which the Storthing has intrusted it." Pive Social Democrats dissented from the address to the King. It is expected that the Storthing will issue a prociomation to the Norwegian people regarding the dethronement of

It is not anticipated that King Oscar will consent to any prince of the house of Bernadotte accepting the Norwegian or Bernadotte accepting the Norwegian crown. Should the King refuse there is a possibility that the throne may be offered to Prince Waldemar, third son of King Christian of Denmark.

The people of Denmark larkely sympathize with the Norwegian demands. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 7.—King Oscar has sent a telegram to Premier Michaelsen as follows:

"Have received the communication of

CHOATE HOME, SAYS HE WILL

here this afternoon on the Cunard liner not seek to escape, and he will accom- for no reason whatever but because Caronia, after five years' service in England. Mr. Choate has been back once or the tree is a painfully new \$100 bill trouble to anything in the world but service to the tree is a painfully new \$100 bill trouble to anything in the world but sent him to London, but only for fleet-ing visits. He left London eight days ago after being relieved by Whitelaw Reid, the new United States Ambassa-

Mr. Choate was accompanied home by Mrs. Choate, five servants and Miss not escape now, so plainly does his face appear in the photographs that have been printed of him in The Evening the More and the little grand-world. tives, among them his little grand- World.

EQUITABLE WILL **CUT ALL SALARIES**

Full Board of Directors Will Hereafter Pass on the Investment of Funds of the Society—More Resignations Handed In.

tors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to-day the first measures taken society and put it on a new basis were which was rejected last Friday were declaring that on ill-feeling was enter- adopted in the form of separate resolu-The resolutions passed provide

cutive Committee.

the President, Vice-President, Comproller and four directors. A general reduction of salaries.

ances, the residue to be used for the This makes twelve resignations so far future without the approval of the en-

the Finance Committee.
One of the bitterst speeches new Government for the country; and, session was made by Charles Stewart take a more active part in the affairs "Whereas, The Constitutional regal Smith, who said that the entire salary power thus becomes inoperative, the system of the Equitable was at foult Storthing authorizes the members of the and inconsistent with modern business ouncil of State who retired to-day to methods. The resolution for the general reduction of salaries all along the fore this, although a good deal of good line was passed at his suggestion.

A new nominating committee to se-lect a candidate for office of chairman

CROWD TAKES A YOUNG MAN FOR RAFFLES

No Necessity for Mobbing as Unknown Is Ready to Admit His Identity.

when he left home to-day Frank Far-rell, a salesman for James G. Johnson & Co., No. 653 Broadway, discarded the at the bought at the opening of would say. the season and wore his brown derby This resulted in his being taken for the "Mysterious Mr. Raffles." of The Even way, in a blockade of the Broadway the reserves of the Mercer street sta-

Mr. Farrell it should be understood that those who are seeking "Mr. Raffles"

"I drank coffee freely for eight

Nevertheless he was not recognized. eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall

The members are: August Belmont, Louis shoe the outbreak of the present controversy to thoroughly reorganize the caro, and David H. Moffat, of Denver, and to exercise the powers heretofore adopted. Almost all of the recommendation and to exercise the powers heretofore adopted. Almost all of the recommendation of a chairman at the meeting of the board on Friday,

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on Friday amendments to the by-laws will be offered. portant of these will deal with the lection of the proposed Chairman. In the future meetings of the Board Directors will be held monthly instead of once every three months.

At the meeting this afternoon the All balances in banks and trust com-panies to be reduced to working bal-vin Hughitt as directors was announced Mr. Low, in explaining his resignation,

"I am resigning for personal reasons. Council of State have laid down their offices;

I am resigning for personal reasons. One of my family is very sick. I shall investments have been controlled by have to be absent from the city for make way for somebody else who can "At the same time, I think that th endeavors to settle the differences in the society should have culminated be-

> The refusal of Henry C. Frick to sit on any Board of Directors with young James H. Hyde resulted to-day in the

crushing Hyde in most relentless fash-ion, and the enmity between the men has been growing more and more bitter since Hyde refused to accept the report of the Frick Committee, which invited him to resign from the Equitable.

The resignation from the Equitable Board of D. O. Mills was received by President Alexander to-day. Mr. Alexander to-day.

ander did not make public the letter and Mr. Mills would not. "It wouldn't be courteous," he said. "I leave the board with the greatest regret and solely because of the lack of hermony. The meeting of last Friday

settled me in my determination." Mr. Mills was asked about the reported threat of Jacob H. Schiff last Friday to knock Cornelius N. Bilss's head off and Mr. Bilss's invitation to him to "Come on and do it."

"A most unfortunate and most unharmy incident," was all the about the parmy incident," was all the statements of the property o

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those who are seeking "Mr. Raffles" and the #100 need not take a death grip on him and seek to bear him to the pavement; nor is it necessary to tear off his clothes. The moment the right "Mr. Raffles" is approached with the salutation, "You are the Mysterious Mr. Raffles of The Evening World," he will acknowledge his identity. He will accome that I dreaded to leave the house—this afterwoon on the Curard Mrs. where there is a painfully new \$100 bill awaiting the order of "Mr. Raffles."

Owing to the fact that "Mr. Raffles." advertised in to-day's Evening World that he would be at Broadway and Tenth street at 12.30 o'clock there was an enormous mob in that vicinity at

A west-dressed, many the most of the control of the

POISON PUT ON FOOD TO **KILL TENANTS**

Terror Over Act of Unknown Person.

flat-house at No. 1821 Second avenue mysterious appearance on the stairs ties of poisoned food. Most of the peoving in the house are in moderate of what is known as cold-water flats. Nevertheless the food that appears is of the finest quality. According to Mr. Michael, of Resemberg & Michael, owners of the row, it is generally strawberry shortcake, plain cake, steaks or

The fact that it is poisoned is shown by every test that has so far been made. Two cats died after eating a piece of steak cut from a sirloin that mysteriously appeared on the second floor stairs and a dog that ate some straw-berry shortcake had a fit within a few minutes.

The house is full of children and there is great danger of some of them getting hold of some of the poisoned sweets.

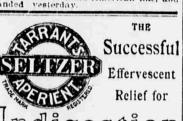
YOUNG FLEISHMAN LEAVES THE NAVY

NORFOLK, Va., June 7.-Leo Fleish man, the runaway boy from New York who was discovered as an enlisted hospital apprentice at the Norfolk Naval pital apprentice at the Norfolk Naval Training Station last month, after his parents had spent over \$10,000 in an unsuccessful effort to locate him, to-day was released from the Navy.

He will leave to-night for his home in New York, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Wilhelm, who arrived here to-day and met him.

DIED AFTER SEA TRIP.

German Found Dead in Bed at St Rafael's Verein, State Street. Henry Pasters, of West Bend, Wis. died suddenly at St. Rafael's Verein, No. 6 State street, to-day. He was about sixty-five years of age and was at the home April 27 last on his way to Germany. He returned in the Ryn-dam, of the Holland-American line, and landed vesterday.



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PARENTS CHARGE BOYS' KEEPERS WITH CRUELTY

Inmates of Big Flat House in Will Ask Grand Jury to Indict Officials of Westchester Home.

> which has appeared in the limelight of peared to-day before the Westchester seek indictments against several keepers employed by Supt. Pierce for alleged assault on their sons.

One of the boys is George Lamb, twelve years old, who appeared with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lamb, and Ralph Schenck, eleven years old, who was accompanied by his father, H. R. Schenck, a manufacturer, of

will all be witnesses before the Grand

Jury. Dr. Byron Brown, who also appeared before the Grand Jury, says he found numerous contusions on the Schenck boy, and that the same had evidence of having been caused by a beating with a blunt instrument.

WROTE LETTERS TO ALICE ROOSEVELT.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., June 7 .- To-day secret service men from Washington arrested John Johnson, a Swede, for writing letters to Miss Alice Rooseveit, Johnson said that he was sent here from Sweden to marry Miss Rooseveit and communicated his mission in letters to the President's daughter. The arrest followed. followed.
Johnson was at once taken to Jacksonville and committed to an insane
asylum. He was a former inmate, but
had been out for two years.

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